

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Minoru FUJIMORI et al.

Docket No. 2001-0206A

Serial No. 09/816,391

Group Art Unit 1635

Filed March 26, 2001

Examiner B. Whiteman

ANAEROBIC BACTERIUM AS A DRUG FOR

CANCER GENE THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHO TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEP **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 10, 2002.

The fee of \$920.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 0 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - 0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Minoru FUJIMORI et al.

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